

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mätzler et al.

**Application No.:** 10/535,694

**Filed:** May 19, 2005

**For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
A SCREW, AND SCREW PRODUCED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD**

**Group:** 3677

**Examiner:** Flemming Saether

**Our File:** SFS-PT061

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**Date:** April 13, 2007

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 [Paper No. 20061210]. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.